



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Hardee , Florida [12049]**

Hardee is one of 67 counties in Florida. It is part of the Wauchula, FL Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 26,904 ranked 49th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Hardee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,624. This PCPI ranked 58th in the state and was 58 percent of the state average, \$28,512, and 56 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 3.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Hardee was \$15,097 and ranked 38th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Hardee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$447,258\*. This TPI ranked 51st in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Hardee was \$296,934\* and ranked 49th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 2.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.0 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Hardee. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 60.6 percent of TPI (compared with 63.2 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.3 percent (compared with 21.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.1 percent (compared with 15.3 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 7.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Hardee decreased from \$291,613\* in 1999 to \$269,833\* in 2000, a decrease of 7.5 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.2 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$178,254\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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